

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0622A
Masahiko SEKIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4763**
Serial No. 10/578,100 : Group Art Unit 1713
Filed May 3, 2006 : Examiner Brenda A. Lamb
SUBSTRATE HOLDING APPARATUS, : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
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SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.